

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DERWIN EVANS, individually,
Plaintiff,

v.

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE
INSURANCE COMPANY, a foreign
corporation; DOES I-X, inclusive; and ROE
CORPORATIONS I-X, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2:22-cv-00448-ART-BNW

ORDER GRANTING

**STIPULATION TO STAY CASE
PENDING THE OUTCOME OF
PRIVATE MEDIATION**

COME NOW, Plaintiff DERWIN EVANS (“Evans”) and Defendant STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY (“State Farm”), by and through their respective counsel of record and hereby stipulate and make joint application to stay this case until such time as the parties conclude a mediation to which the parties have agreed. The last day to disclose rebuttal experts is September 18, 2023. (ECF No. 25)

1. Good cause exists to stay this matter. Specifically, the parties have scheduled a mediation with Mediator the Honorable Jennifer Togliatti. Judge Togliatti is available to mediate this dispute on a date between October 31, and December 13, 2023, which are the earliest date ranges all parties/counsel and the mediator could be available. The stay of this case will allow the parties to explore the possibility of settlement through mediation without incurring the time and expense of

ongoing discovery prior to the mediation.

2. Within thirty (30) days after completion of the mediation, the parties will submit a Stipulation and Order reflecting resolution of some or all of the claims and/or advise the Court that the parties were unable to resolve the claims and will submit a new rebuttal expert deadline, discovery cutoff deadline (providing ample time to complete and remaining discovery and depositions), deadline for filing dispositive motions and the deadline for filing the Joint Pretrial Order.

3. Pending the completion of the Mediation, this matter shall be stayed;

4. The parties shall keep the court apprised of any procedural developments regarding timing of Mediation.

DATED this 18th day of September, 2023. DATED this 18th day of September, 2023.

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Dated this 20th day of September, 2023.



Anne R. Traum
United States District Court Judge